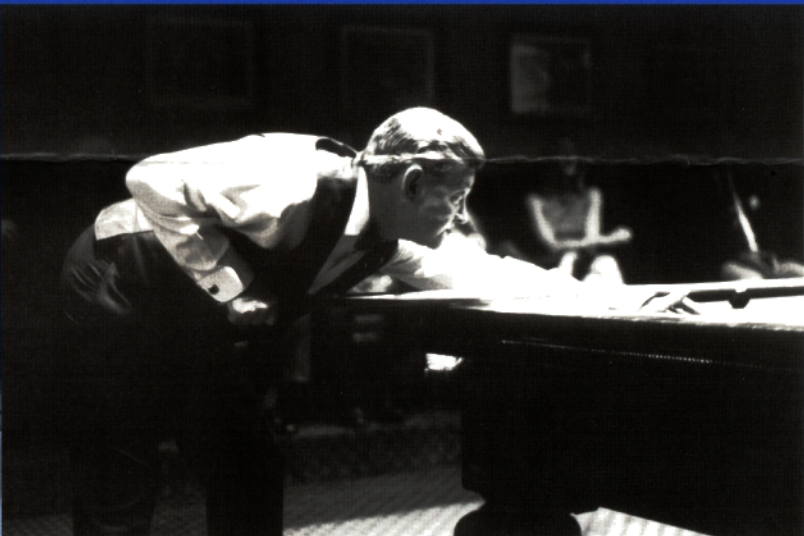




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eddie charlton a.s.m.

It seems that **tattersalls** members and the world's snooker enthusiasts are not alone in their admiration for our great champion, Eddie Charlton. Eddie has another admirer at Buckingham Palace in London, no less than Queen Elizabeth II who nominated him to the Australian Prime Minister's Office as a recipient of The Australian Sports Medal.

Demonstrating that sport transcends all boundaries, John Howard requested that Bob Hawke, as head of the Confederation of Australian Cue Sports, present the honour to Eddie and the presentation ceremony was fittingly held at **tattersalls** snooker rooms.

Eddie immediately challenged the ex-PM to a match, Mr Hawke showing a skill and familiarity with the game that may have surprised some members, was far from disgraced until the reds were potted, when the legend put his foot down and quickly cleaned up the table.

Eddie, who has already been recognised in the United Kingdom for his services to sport, said that he was extremely honoured by the award. And in turn, **tattersalls** is honoured to have him as one of our most internationally famous members.



Super 12 Rugby
on the big screen in the Members' Bar every Friday night.

golden slipper calcutta

DON'T MISS IT!

The 2001 Golden Slipper Calcutta will be held at the Club on Tuesday April 3. This event has built a great tradition at **tattersalls** and is recognised as Sydney's premier Golden Slipper Calcutta.

Co-ordinator Bob Sanders tips that this year's event will break all records. It is expected that over 140 Members and guests will attend and enjoy a superb meal from Guillaume Brahim, with quality wines to supplement the evening.

Last year the total pool was* \$27,440.00, with the winning table receiving \$19,208.00.

This year's guest of honour will be legendary trainer Clarrie Connors in recognition of his remarkable achievements in training four Slipper winners. Well known racing identity and auctioneer Peter Baldwin will once again be MC for the evening. Jockeys, trainers, owners and racing administrators will also be at the Club as **tattersall's**, the traditional heart of racing, stages another outstanding event.

Cost of the evening is \$120.00 per Member or \$1200.00 per table. With a limit of 16 tables, Members are urged to book early to avoid disappointment. For bookings and information, telephone the Secretary on 9264 6111.

I would like to bring to your attention three major and extremely popular events that are coming soon to your Club.

- On April 3, the racing world's top Golden Slipper Calcutta will be held. This year promises to be the best yet with a special presentation to legendary trainer Clarrie Connors.
- The Snooker Calcutta will be held on May 10. With a prize pool around \$70,000.00! This night is a must for all Club Members, with excellent food and wine from Guillaume Brahim - adding yet another reason to put it in your diaries.
- Tickets for the Black Tie Boxing evening in May, will go on sale on April 9 and as usual, it's first in, first served. As always on these sell-out nights, I recommend that Members book early to avoid disappointment. Particularly as numbers will be limited at this year's function due to reconfiguration of our rooms.

I recommend these excellent events to all Members, and I look forward to meeting you when you are next in the Club.

new members

name	occupation
Michael Buys	Stockbroker
Stephen Gilbert	Nat Treasury Manager
Graeme Jolly	Solicitor
Paul Madden	Student/Law Clerk
Jack McElwee	Group IT Manager
Julian McGrath	Managing Director
Richard McGrath	Financial Planner
Geoff Pike	Solicitor
Peter Ramjan	Company Director

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Allan J. Howarth	Member for 53 years
Duncan G. Thompson	Member for 7 years
Michael R. Errington	Member for 9 years

MEMBER HONOURED

We congratulate club member Kostas Constantinou who has been awarded an OBE in this year's honours for citizens of Papua New Guinea.

Vince thinks about The Hard World and the 'Soft' jacket

There are plenty of executive occasions that call for the judgmental face and the dark, meticulous boardroom suit. (Vince Maloney tailors such formal finery as well as, or better than, the next man).

But Good Dressing also involves pleasant areas way beyond that. Think about a 'soft' jacket. On many occasions, the softer shape is a change of pace that feels good and sends out the right messages. The boss is human after all.

A few fresh-looking Ermenegildo Zegna fabrics, in various creative fibre-combinations involving silk, wool, cotton and even Lycra, are just in from Milan. These are specially for tailoring-to-order in Italy in the Zegna 'soft' handwriting; i.e. a little more relaxed, half-lined, patch pockets, three-button. Big men in particular, wear the 'soft' tailoring well. Think about \$1500 to \$2000.



Vince Maloney & Co.
177 Elizabeth Street (next door to Tattersalls)
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gourmet night

Chef Brahimi's Gourmet Night

On Friday, February 23, 100 Members and guests enjoyed a 3 Hat feast when our executive chef and his talented team produced a fabulous five course dinner, each course matched by a memorable wine. Maître d' Craig Hemmings presided over immaculate table service and Guillaume spoke about each dish and why the menu was quite different from his earlier intentions.

The reason?

The chef had acquired fresh truffles in France and had them flown to Sydney for the occasion, so a truffle menu it was. In a night of highlights, this writer found the Sealed Queensland Scallops with a Confit of Leek and Truffle absolutely fantastic and the Warm Chocolate Tart that Guillaume brought from his days in the 3 Michelin Star Rubichon restaurant in Paris, was to die for.

A Sydney wine writer guest at our table pronounced the wines spectacular, with a Polish Hill Riesling as good as it gets and a virtually unobtainable Paringa Estate Pinot Noir from the Mornington Peninsula, a rare treat.

Tremendous value!

Chef Brahimi's next Gourmet Night is on June 9th.

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caribbean carnival - part two

Last month, Barbara Whitten introduced us to life aboard the 5 star liner MS Seabourn Pride as she explored the Caribbean in luxury, we left Barbara as she reflected on the fact that "almost every day, the senses are assaulted with new impressions."

Now read on...

"Even the mode of port exploration was left to us, from more organised tours and activities to negotiating private mini-bus and taxi transport.

So, let's cut to the route. After departing Fort Lauderdale we sailed to Calica in Mexico, famous for cheap silver and rapacious merchants.

Next day across to the island of Cozumel, where we hired a light plane to take us to the Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza, the most famous ruin site at El Castilloor Kuulkan's. The pyramid, devoted to sun worship, creates a strange phenomenon: during the two equinoxes at 3pm in the afternoon sunlight bathes its western face to form the body of a snake which slithers to the carved head at the bottom.

Adventure and cultural appetites sated, at Cozumel and the mainland at Playa del Carmen we sipped margaritas on the beach and snacked on guacamole.

Pure heaven

Next stop, Port Antonio on the east coast of Jamaica, the poorer part of the Island - the home of blaring reggae music and Blue Mountain coffee. Ochos Rios and Negril and sumptuous resorts of Round Hill or Half Moon golf club.

Then to Santo Domingo which shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti where we explored the tomb of Christopher Columbus housed in an impressive lighthouse.

We spent two days at the US Virgin Islands visiting St John and St Croix where the 250 years of Danish occupation is most visible in the island's architecture.

The shopping highlight of the trip was St Barthelemy (best known as St Bart's), part of the French Department of Guadeloupe, an island brimming with sophisticated resorts, restaurants and the Caribbean's most stylish boutiques offering a selection of items from Europe, the Americas and a tax-free haven which sent everyone on

board into drool mode over the watches, jewellery and smart clothing.

We spent two days including New Year at Virgin Gorda in the British Virgin Islands anchored opposite the National Park together with sister ships The Seabourn Legend and the Seabourn Goddess. The captain of the Seabourn Pride arrived by launch proudly flying the company flag with an impressive cargo of black caviar, demolished with vintage Moët by the water's edge, followed by a beach BBQ feast of grilled marinated lobsters, shrimps and forests of salads. What a start to the New Year!!!

The last port was San Juan, capital of Puerto Rico, where Spanish colonial architecture (the island was ceded to the US in 1898) provided an intriguing highlight.

Now back in the routine of Sydney, it seems like an evanescent memory; a sensual kaleidoscope of culture, cuisine, conviviality and nature spiced with the relaxation that only top service can offer.

Oh, yes, there are souvenirs, of course. The most tangible right now are the excess kilos we're carrying. But surely a small price/cost for this sublime experience?

And as we toil to shed our new cruise legacy, on treadmills and beaches, we curse our weakness and plot another Seabourn journey. In fact, we argue - Alaska, Mediterranean or Africa next?"

Barbara and Ray Whitten travelled the Seabourn Pride and the story was written with the help of Mary Colbert.

For all enquiries and current specials on all Cunard Seabourn and any other travel contact Anywhere Travel CBD or Anywhere Travel Kingsford.

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tattersalls march 2001 calendar of events

march

- 6nd Swim Club Month 2 Commences
- 9th Super 12. Member's Bar
- 16th Super 12. Member's Bar
- 23rd Super 12. Member's Bar
- 29th Snooker Night
- 30th Super 12. Member's Bar

april

- 3rd Golden Slipper Calcutta
- 3rd Swim Club Month 3 commences
- 6th Super 12. Member's Bar
- 9th Black Tie Boxing tickets go on sale from Monday 9th
- 13th Super 12. Member's Bar
- 20th Super 12. Member's Bar
- 26th Snooker Night
- 27th Super 12. Member's Bar

may

- 1st Swim Club Month 4 commences
- 4th Super 12. Member's Bar
- 10th Snooker Calcutta/Dinner
- 11th Super 12. Member's Bar
- 18th Black Tie Boxing
- 19th Super 12. (Saturday) Member's Bar
- 26th Super 12 Grand Final. (Saturday) Member's Bar
- 29th Swim Club Month 5 commences. Swimmer's Snack Bar Lunch
- 31st Snooker Night

june

- 1st Guillaume Brahimi Dinner
- 26th Swim Club Month 6 commences

july

- 13th British Lions Lunch
- 14th British Lions Game
- 24th Swim Club Month 7 commences

august

- 3rd Villains of League
- 21st Swim Club Month 8 commences. Swimmer's Snack Bar Lunch.
- 2 Tatts Race - Date T.B.A (Swimming)
- 1 week off for Maui
- 31st Bledisloe Cup Lunch

september

- 1st Spring Carnival Race Day
- Bledisloe Cup Match
- 25th Swim Club Month 9 commences

october

- 19th Black Tie Boxing
- 23rd Swim Club Month 10 commences

november

- 6th Melbourne Cup Lunch
- 22nd Swim Club Championships
- 29th Swim Club Christmas Scramble
- 15th Swim Club Season concludes Thursday

december

- 4th Swim Club Christmas Lunch

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The Athletic Department - Don't take them lightly!

Did you know in **tattersalls** Athletic Department there are:

- A former amateur and professional wrestling champion with 38 years experience as a masseur.
- A former Australian amateur boxing champion who was undefeated as a professional and is now undertaking business studies at Macleay College.
- A second dan black belt judo expert who holds

a Bachelor of Sports Science degree and is a tae kwon do instructor.

- A world junior cycling champion who is also on Australian national champion and Commonwealth Games medallist.
- A former Balmain Tigers player who has seen the light and returned to rugby (where he might need his University degree).
- An undefeated amateur boxer who was also a junior representative basketballer.
- A Manly Colts XV rugby player studying for his Commerce degree at Sydney University

John Olander, David Birchell, Nigel Chapman, Josh Kersten, Ben Phillips, Justin Fitzgerald and Andrew Bowring are the staff members in question and those members in the know will swear by their professionalism and expertise.

Whether it is advice concerning a sports injury sustained in the heat of battle, assistance with personal training, or merely the desire to keep in trim

and the ravages of age at bay, you are advised to seek the help of our professional staff in the Athletic Department.

Ben Phillips, as Team Leader, has gathered around him a team of highly qualified professionals whose undoubted talents are available to assist members. If you are not already involved, do yourself a favour and join in the activities and classes available in the best and least crowded gymnasium in town.

But wait! There's more:

All staff members have appropriate first aid training.

David, Nigel, Ben and Justin are all qualified boxing coaches.



Andrew Bowring



David Birchell



Josh Kersten



Ben Phillips

Ben and Nigel have University degrees.

Justin, David, Josh and Nigel have fitness leader certificates.

Josh, David and Nigel are personal trainers.

John, Josh, Andrew and Ben are passionate about their rugby whilst Nigel, David, Justin are primarily league supporters.

Ben, David, John and Justin are teetotallers (which should tell members something!)



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'New **tattersalls** Life Member Harry Turner and friends'

Swimming Club Presentation Night

Fifty friends of the Swimming Club, including Chairman Dennis Cleary and his wife Jan, attended the Presentation Night held on February 21. The night also celebrated the appointment as a life member of Harry Turner who was accompanied by his wife Margaret and daughter Fiona. Swimming legend John Konrads added details of Harry's illustrious career, John Gowran representing Snooker also attended. Much good cheer was enjoyed and our thanks to Brahim/Hemmings for the outstanding food and service.

Season 2001 opened on Tuesday 6 February with members eager to do justice to the 'new pool.'

Morning squad swimmer Ian Parmenter opened his account with a win and it was a warm welcome back to Mark Roufiel, Bill Debney and Jim Berry.

The swim Club Timetable dates from now until the end of the year are all listed in the Calendar of Events in this issue of **tattersalls** newsletter.

Snooker

The regular and familiar faces have returned to test and refine techniques for the 2001 competitive season. A full and challenging series of regular competitions should satisfy members of all standards.

Christmas Cup produced the first quarter finalist, Denis Pidcock, who had a comfortable win over Brae

Antcliffe. The final is planned for March 29
Winners: Morton v P. Twigg, Pearce v M. Twigg.

Calcutta for the annual snooker handicap tournament is being held on the evening May 10, with \$100 for two books of tickets giving all members access to the ballot for players and the dinner/auction. A substantial percentage of proceeds will be given to a selected children's charity. Members have a great opportunity to open their hearts and wallets in supporting a club fixture, having a great night at Tatts and helping someone less fortunate than themselves. Last year members generated funds of over \$65,000. Let's pot some balls for charity.

Arthur O'Connor Evening saw his family, mates, members and their guests enjoy a unique night of tears and laughter, verse and song as we reflected on a life well spent. The O'Connor clan dedicated a memorial Waterford Wedgewood trophy for honourable sportsmanship. Arthur's life was based on honour and confirmed by several 70 year friendships.

Paddy Morgan defeated Eddie Charlton on the pink in a single frame snooker exhibition by our famous professionals before a full house in the Walter Lindrum matchroom. Guillaume Brahim and his top drawer staff then overwhelmed family and friends with a superb food experience with several requests for seconds. Arthur! Your family, mates and Tatt's did you proud.

Thank you to John Mohin of Waterford Wedgewood, Paddy and Eddie for their services and hats off to Tattersalls catering and management.



Lois O'Connor and family with Eddie Charlton and Paddy Morgan as they dedicate the magnificent trophy presented by Waterford Wedgewood to the memory of her husband.

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we question member **Tony Tomlin**

Human resources expert. Snooker enthusiast. Golfer. Positive thinker.

Where did you grow up?

"I was brought up in the East End of London. Dad was a docker - it was a tradition, it would have been my destiny, but at fourteen, I started travelling."

Where did you go?

"I was in the merchant navy for a short time, I shuttled from UK to Australia, worked in the Maryborough cane fields, played semi-professional soccer, back-packed countries like France, slept in hedges, the things you do when you're young. I was interested in people, I suppose I've always been a people person."

You now head a very successful international recruitment agency. How did you start in that business?

"I was 20 and unemployed in London. I walked past a window with a sign saying 'Wanted Interviewer. Five pounds a week plus commission.' So I asked what an interviewer was. The woman answered 'We find people for jobs.' Next thing, I was hired and given a big black telephone. 'What do I do now?' I asked and she handed me the London version of the Yellow Pages saying: 'Ring all these companies and see if they want any staff!'"

I was on the phone for months. I actually put people into jobs and that's how I started in this crazy industry."

What brought you to Australia?

"I'd been to Australia before, but after we'd established Prime Recruitment in the UK, I opened Prime in Sydney in 1979. We now have offices and associates throughout Australia and worldwide. Then, in 1988 I founded '9-5' Magazine on a concept blending career opportunities with lifestyles. Everyone said it wouldn't work, but Rural Press and Westpac backed us and it succeeded so well we sold it to a major publishing house after ten years."

You've seen a lot of changes in the job market in twenty years?

The most recent development of full time to part time employment will create major social and economic problems in the coming years, the short term loyalty factors and technology created face to face communications demise."

Prime recruitment is now one of Primes divisions?

"We've diversified, we continue recruiting executives but also temporaries and casuals, entertainment for corporate functions, models and promotions, hospitality for major events and we've formed a VIP security company. I look for connected opportunities. If you're booking a band or an accountant or



hospitality for an event, you're actually booking an assignment - the action principle is the same. Because everything is so confidential the same thing applies to security, VIP bodyguards and surveillance. It's a matter of dovetailing, as many things as possible into harmony, so one complements the other. My goal is to make Prime a one-stop shop so people can get any human related service."

What impresses you most?

"People who never give up. I tend to look for the positive things. If you can enjoy life or your job 70% of the time, you're in front."

What are some of your happiest memories?

"One was the launch of Nine to Five magazine, people said I couldn't do it."

In Sport. I once scored a hat trick when my soccer team won the cup 3 - 0. Getting my golf handicap down from 36 to 22. And owning a Randwick winner named Galactic Warrior. I remember thinking what a great country Australia was, when a boy from the East of London could be in the winners circle with Tommy Smith at one of the worlds greatest race courses."

The opportunities in Australia are wonderful, a lot of people knock the country but it's funny, they all live in Australia. We've got to get out of this (let's knock ourselves) and get into a positive syndrome."

How do you use Tattersalls?

"I entertain at the club. I love the social side. I'm a very average snooker player. Joe Minici's handicap committee has me on a 70 handicap, but I think it should be 130! I love to relax, have a game and a few beers."

tattersall's is Sydney's top club it's one of the last icons. We should keep the exclusivity that is part of its personality. It's a magnificent establishment that is under-utilised and I think there is a lot we can do. For a start, I'd like to see more cross fertilisation between the different groups in the clubs, with a monthly meeting between the presidents of each of the various activities. If we bond closer together promoting the club as a whole, we would have a stronger institution."

Will you retire?

"Never. But life is for living and I would like to stop working six days a week to make a greater personal contribution to the club."